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Applicant :	Keiko Yamamoto et al.) Group Art Unit Unknown
Int'l Appl. No. :	PCT/JP99/05717)
Int'l Filing Date:	October 15, 1999)
For :	GREEN VEGETABLE PUREES, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME AND FOODS CONTAINING THE PUREES)
Examiner :	Unknown PRATT)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned U.S. national phase application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1 of the Specification, after the Title of the Invention ending on line 3 and before the Field of Invention statement starting on line 4, please insert -- **This is the U.S. national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 317 of International application PCT/JP99/05717, filed October 15, 1999--.**

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as indicated below:

A2 **SN 32471** **L**(Amended) **J** An unheated green vegetable puree which does not have catalase activity, comprising at least one acid and having a pH of about 2.7 to about 4.1.